

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN HONOR OF MARVIN E. JONES'
100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

HON. LIZ CHENEY

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Ms. CHENEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to extend my congratulations to Marvin Jones on the celebration of his 100th birthday.

I join his friends and family in extending my best to him on this occasion and in celebrating his life and contributions to our great state. I hope he uses this momentous day to do the same.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I would like to extend my congratulations to Marvin Jones on his birthday. May his year be filled with happiness and blessings.

IN RECOGNITION OF KOREAN
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
GREATER NEW YORK ON THE OC-
CASION OF THE 115TH KOREAN
AMERICAN DAY

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the achievements of the Korean American Association of Greater New York (KAAGNY) as it celebrates the 115th Korean American Day. Korean American Day marks the arrival of the first Korean immigrants to the United States in 1903. Since then, the Korean American community of New York City has grown to over 100,000 people, with 500,000 living in the greater metropolitan area. It is the second largest Korean community in the country.

Today, President Minsun Kim and Board Chair Charles Yoon lead an exemplary team of dedicated volunteers who have worked hard to grow the organization within New York's ever-expanding Korean American community. President Kim is the 35th president in the organization's history and I am confident she and Chairman Yoon will continue to strengthen KAAGNY.

The organization has roots dating back to 1921 when the Korean Students Association of New York was founded. In 1960, KAAGNY became a full service organization working to help Korean Americans of the New York Metropolitan Area. Since then, it has grown into an umbrella organization for more than 200 regional, professional, religious, educational, and trade organizations.

KAAGNY has played a crucial role in advocating for the advancement of Korean Americans since its founding. It plans community activities from helping campaign for Korean American participation in the decennial census survey to registering people to vote. KAAGNY has a proven track record of empowering and

engaging Korean Americans through education, community engagement, and social services.

Last year, I personally attended two KAAGNY events. After traveling to South Korea on a Congressional Delegation in August, I met with KAAGNY members to discuss the importance of the U.S.-Korea relationship. In the fall, I witnessed the unveiling of the Comfort Women Statue of Peace. The statue honors the Korean women who were abused as sex slaves during World War II. I was honored to be able to contribute an inscription to this powerful reminder of the pain and suffering endured by so many women and girls.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the outstanding work of KAAGNY, which continues to advance the issues important for Korean Americans.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, my flight from San Antonio, TX, to Washington, D.C., was delayed due to inclement weather. As a result, I was unable to return in time to take Tuesday evening's votes.

Had I been present, I would have voted:

YEA on Roll Call 18, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 4318, Miscellaneous Tariff Bill Act of 2018; and

YEA on Roll Call 19, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass S. 117, Alex Diekmann Peak Designation Act of 2017.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LUIS V. GUTIÉRREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House chamber for Roll Call votes 18 and 19 on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea on Roll Call votes 18 and 19.

IN HONOR OF ROGER AND SID
YEARICK'S 50TH WEDDING ANNI-
VERSARY

HON. LIZ CHENEY

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Ms. CHENEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to extend my congratulations to Roger and Sid Yearick on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

This significant benchmark is a symbol of their commitment to each other and to their family. I am happy to join their friends and family in extending my best to them on this special occasion.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I would like to extend my congratulations to Roger and Sid on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. I wish them the best today and for many more blessed years to come.

TRIBUTE TO JOSEPHSON'S
CLOTHING STORE

HON. JASON LEWIS

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I am proud to rise today and congratulate a Minnesota landmark and family-run business, Josephson's Clothing Store, on an impressive anniversary. This month Josephson's will celebrate its 140-year anniversary, making it the oldest continually running men's clothing store in the state of Minnesota.

Founder Alfred Josephson opened its doors on January 26, 1878 on Main Street in Red Wing, Minnesota. The Josephson family retained ownership of the store until August 3, 1992 when it was sold by Tom and Marilyn Josephson to its current owners, Tom and Denise Withers. The Withers have proudly operated the store for the last twenty-five years.

Josephson's Clothing Store has a long history that exemplifies Minnesotans' strong work ethic and tenacity. It has withstood economic depressions and recessions, changing demographics, and transitions in commerce preferences. Yet Josephson's remains a staple of the community in Red Wing.

It is my honor to recognize a business that represents the best of American perseverance. I am confident that Josephson's will remain a pillar of the community for years to come.

HONORING THE MILITARY SERV-
ICE OF CHARLES EDWARD
"BILLY" WATTS

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

Mr. BABIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember World War II veteran and American Fighter Ace, Lieutenant Commander Charles Edward "Billy" Watts, of Baytown who passed away on Friday, January 12, 2018.

Mr. Watts was born November 14, 1921 in Ben Wheeler, Texas and grew up on the family farm. Billy attended Van public schools and attended East Texas State University in Commerce for two years.

At the age of twenty, Mr. Watts enlisted in the United States Navy Air Corps. Watts flew

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